

REMARKS

Claims 6-17 and 20-24 are currently pending; claims 6-17 and 20-22 are currently withdrawn. No claims have been allowed. Claim 6 is hereby canceled without prejudice and Claims 7, 11 and 20-23 are amended to place the instant application in condition for allowance and/ or appeal.

Claims 23 and 24 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. In the interests of advancing prosecution Claim 23 has been amended, thereby obviating the rejection.

Claims 23 and 24 are rejected under USC 102 (b) as anticipated over multiple references. As Claim 23 has now been amended to recite specific compounds as elected for prosecution, this rejection is believed moot.

The abstract of the specification is again objected to. A new abstract was submitted in the prior response, which does not illustrate a chemical structure and is therefore believed to be in compliance with MPEP 608.01 (b), and enables "the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the public generally to determine quickly from a cursory inspection the nature and gist of the technical disclosure".

As noted above, withdrawn claims 7, 11 and 20-22 have been amended. This has been done in order that the subject matter of the withdrawn claims comports with the composition of matter claim. Rejoinder of said withdrawn claims is requested in the event that allowable subject matter is found.

No fee has been calculated to be due. However, if any fee is due for entry of these papers, please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-2755 as a large entity.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that with the present amendments, the instant application is in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal. If the Examiner has further questions or concerns regarding this application, they are invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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